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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APS has requested a \$5/mo. opt-out fee. This is a form of extortion, as I opted-out of Smart Meter use for medical reasons (to avoid harm). I object to the opt-out fee.

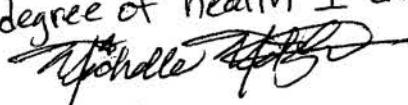
However, I am much more concerned about APS's desire to replace my (and other) current analog meter(s) with digital meter(s) that are transmitter-free. These new digital meters will create dirty electricity on my household wiring. My current ("old") analog meter does not introduce this problem. The analog meters are proven a reliable and safe technology. APS should continue using them.

I moved cross-country to Arizona in 1999 for medical reasons. I had a house custom built in 2001. It incorporates many special features to accommodate my medical condition. These include design elements that reduce the impact of the electrical system and its use to household occupants. The special features added approx. 25% to the cost of building (compared with conventional construction).

If the proposed digital meter (or Smart meter) were installed, not only would I be facing the possibility of becoming homeless overnight, the value of my specialized, special-needs home would also suddenly plummet. The pool of potential buyers would drastically shrink as well. It's likely I would be facing bankruptcy as ~~well~~, a result.

Please do not allow the proposed digital (transmitter-free) meter to be installed on my home. I would much rather have to find a way to come up with the opt-out fee than face homelessness. I have been medically home bound for several years and rely on the safety of my home to preserve the degree of health I do still have.

Sincerely,



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